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For: OPTICAL METROLOGY OF STRUCTURES FORMED ON

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING MACHINE LEARNING

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By: Srinivas DODDI et al. Our reference: 50998-20055.00

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 30, 2005, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050321), for which a response is due on June 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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